

It's a Shame To take those handsome U. P. Tea & Coffee Co. But everybody does it. Presents given away by the Opposite Postoffice.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 59 degrees.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 2

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1905

NUMBER 233

Ladies Sample RAINCOATS AND CLOAKS

This season's cloak business with manufacturers is over but just beginning with the wearers. The manufacturers are disposing of their samples.

Today we bought a line of sample raincoats, cloaks and furs at a price much below their value and which will be sold on the same low basis. In the lot we have about one dozen real nice furs ranging in value from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each. You should see these furs for

Xmas Presents.

Cloaks and raincoats are now on sale and those still in need of a cloak should come early as these will be sold in a few days.

COX-GREER
Dry Goods Company.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN SCHOOL ELECTION

The election held Saturday to select four members of the school board resulted in the following vote:

For Three Years Term.
W. W. SLEDGE, 242.
JOE BILES, 122.
W. G. BROADFOOT, 213.
DR. W. D. AKERS, 150.

For Two Years Term.
C. M. CHAUNCEY, 190.
JOE DECKERT, 228.
SAM TORRETT, 131.
T. J. CHAMBLESS, 181.

Thus it will be seen that those elected are W. W. Sledge, W. G. Broadfoot, C. M. Chauncey and Joe Deckert.

These gentlemen elected, together with the two present incumbents, continue Ada in the possession of a good, safe school board.

The new members of the school directory are men who have pride in the town, are permanent citizens, and are patrons of the public schools and well qualified in executive ability. W. W. Sledge, W. G. Broadfoot, and Joe Deckert are staunch citizens, highly regardful for the best interests of the schools and are men whose probity and integrity are of such unblemished character, that no better men could be held up before the 1000

children of Ada as representatives of their interests. The outgoing members of the school board are not only undeserving of any criticism as refers to any conduct whatsoever in their capacity as school directors, but on the other hand, the school interests of Ada are greatly in their debt. Except they were men of public spirit, earnestly anxious for the success of the schools, and highly qualified in business management and personal responsibility, the schools of Ada would not now have such valuable assets. As refers to the integrity of the old school board and the disposition of the school funds, the News makes the assertion that any citizen at all acquainted with the business interests of Ada and reputation of the gentlemen, who have so faithfully served the community, who would intimate there had been misappropriation of the school funds, is either a fool or a knave, and such consideration, most certainly did not influence a vote among Ada's intelligent citizenship in Saturday's election.

The News believes the schools of Ada are on a par with any in the territory and under the board regime will continue so, with whatever change may be contemplated in the management of the schools.

TWO IMMEDIATE AND DISTINCT SUCCESSES

Scott-Hoard Co.

AND

The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

Alike they have met with an enthusiastic welcome by the public. Alike they fit into the economy of the hour.

MANY POINTS OF SIMILARITY

The pattern is new, practical, winsomely presented—distinctly an improvement over the best heretofore, and at the right price, too.

The store is new also; bright, attractive, broad-gauge and liberal in policy; active, clever and resourceful in management, with the willingness and ability to sell good merchandise cheap—decidedly an improvement over everything hereabouts.

It's a great combination. The Right Pattern for the Best Store. The Right Store for the Best Pattern.

Scott-Hoard Co

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY

The Big Cash Store

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE CHICKASAW GRAFT

Washington, Dec. 18.—A number of protests have been made, both at the White House and at the Interior Department, against the bill passed by the Chickasaw Council several weeks ago creating the position of disbursing agent, through whose hands it is provided shall pass all the money that will be paid to the members of the tribe in the closing of their affairs. The bill is said to provide that the disbursing agent shall receive 10 per cent of all the money paid out by him in this manner, and it has been estimated that his emoluments would amount to about

\$2,000,000.

The bill needs the approval of the President to become a law, and it is not likely that it would receive this even if there were no protest for the Curtis bill which is apt to be the basis of the law for closing the affairs of all the tribes, provides that the distribution of the moneys due the Indians, both from the funds held by the Government in trust and from the sale of their mineral lands and other property, shall be made by officers of the Federal Government. About the only duty that will be left to the Chiefs to perform will be to sign and deliver deeds to allotments.

RUSSIANS TREMBLE FOR RETURN OF "WHITE TERROR"

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The Government claims it has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that a "white terror" has returned. Already the leaders of the proletarian organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the economic society and even men of rank of Professor Miloukoff are in hiding from the police who are hunting them down. The Government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests. As most of the provincial authorities are reactionary officials of the old regime, the advantage they will take of such power to terrorize the populace can be easily imagined, they being in position to become petty tyrants and wage war each in his own particular fashion against the revolutionists.

Commercial Club

The citizens of Ada in mass meeting are earnestly urged to meet Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Commercial Club, at the court house to simply determine whether Ada will secure the third railroad. The president of the road has handed the town an ultimatum, and unless immediate positive action is taken, the road will likely be lost. This matter is of pressing importance. Every man who owns a foot of Ada real estate should be present and assist in deciding whether Ada shall have the road. Other important business will be transacted.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office.

OUTLOOK GLOOMY FOR CHRISTMAS EGGNOGS

Old Bacchus is making a hard fight to get in on Ada's holiday festivities; but he is up against it. The U. S. marshal's force constitute the obstacle.

Many a good old eggnog faded away at Monday's noon hour when the officers broke on the curb a trunk full of whiskey. There were some eight or ten gallons of it carefully packed in bottles and jugs in a new trunk which arrived as M. K. & T. baggage at twelve m. The air about the front of the court house was almost intoxicating. A large crowd of bystanders witnessed the ruthless sacrifice. At each crash of a bottle the crowd would

kind a wince, like it hurt.

Deputy Brents now has an interesting collection of baggage. His baggage room begins to bulge with trunks and telescopes which once contained the contraband beverage and remain unopened. The News man could not resist coveting an elegant \$15 belonging to the collection. The contemplation of lying in wait for cooled somewhat.

It looks as if peaceful holiday. LATER: They more shipments.

BOYS WHILE HUNTING FIND BURGLAR

Monday forenoon three small Ada boys named Oscar Guest, Wilmer Gresham and Carl Thompson were out rabbit hunting near the M. K. & T. section house. One of them casually raised a flat rock and, to his astonishment, uncovered a nest of empty watch cases, new and in perfect condition. Six of the cases are silver and three are gold filled. This was presumably the hidden booty of some one of the burglars who have been operating so extensively over the territory. It must belong to some non-resident jeweler, for so far, local jewelers have escaped the burglary epidemic.

It speaks well for the boys' gentlemanly instincts that they hurried to the city marshal with

their find and, they woods after

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PAUL W. ALLEN,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Horses Boarded by Day or Week

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.

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ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER & CO. PUBLISHERS
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second class matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1879

Advertising rates furnished on application.

DOWIE'S SUCCESSOR.

Alexander Dowie, on account of bad health, is going to abdicate and has convoked an assembly of his apostles to choose his successor.

We recommend for the vacant throne the prophet-preacher who touched his Kansas host for all his lands and chattels, and who hurriedly left the community with a feather bed and a liberal supply of tar on his person.

ADA must now act in the railroad matter. Don't fail to be at the court house mass meeting Tuesday night.

THE NEWS' weather man is hitting it exactly these days. He is safe in keeping standing the cheery announcement of young Plumpy Shute—"Brite and fair."

MR. DUNCAN showed us a letter from his friend, Senator Bailey, today, in which the Senator shows he continues to feel high regard for the town of Ada.

ANENT the single statehood delegation's "razor-back" mascot, if the other papers will promise not to perpetrate anything "on the hog" the News will try likewise to refrain.

A LETTER from a prominent congressman in Washington states that Ada's representative, Mr. Dean, is making a good impression in Washington and never loses an opportunity to push his town.

If the Red river keeps on eating into the Choctaw and Chickasaw lands we may eventually become a part of Texas. In a few hundred years we may secure statehood through the process of soil accretion.

U. G. Winn Appointed

Judge U. G. Winn of Ada has been appointed U. S. Commissioner and taken the oath of office as Judge Talbott's successor. The new appointee has been a resident of Ada several years, and was commissioner for this district previous to Commissioner Talbott's time. He is eminently qualified in the law for the position and has many friends in the country who will be pleased. Certainly a home man is always preferable to a foreigner. Judge Winn will occupy the office after Jan. 1st.

Uptodate bath rooms have just been installed in the Palace Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen, north side Main street. Everything scrupulously clean and the best of service. 10t 229 George High Prop.

Now is the time for 15 days to get your clothes made. \$10.00 off on every suit. 6t 231

Satisfaction guaranteed if you buy your coal from the Ada Coal Co. Phone 246. 224 tf

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now hot work. 152-tf

Do Your Christmas Planning Here.



Give Mother

a Buck's Range, a set of Kitchen Vessels, a pair of Shears.

Give Father

a new Razor, a good Gun, a Chase's Lap Robe.

Give Sister

a handsome Chafing Dish.

Give Brother

a Pocket Knife, a new Saddle.

Our Nickel Plated Copperware is made by Rochester Stamping Company and is the very best.

Chase's best Mohair Lap Robe, worth \$25.00, now = \$20.00.
Chase's next best Mohair Lap Robe, worth \$17.50 now = \$13.50.

PREMIUM STAMPS Given with Each Purchase

Ada Hardware Co.,

East Main Street.
Duncan Block.

Christmas and New Years Holiday

Excursion rates via the Frisco. Rate one and one third fare for the round trip, but nothing less than 50 cents.

Tickets on sale December 22nd 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st. Limit for return January 4th, 1906. For information as to what points we can sell, rates, etc., call on

I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.

Golf Tournament

Mexico City, Mexico, January 1906. For this occasion the Frisco will make rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Jan. 1st, to 12th, inclusive. Final limit for return Feb. 28th, 1906.

I. McNair Agt. Ada, I. T.

Get your removal of restriction blanks at this office. tf

International Live Stock Exposition

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16 to 23, 1905. For this occasion the Frisco will sell tickets at rate of \$25.00 for round trip. Dates of sale December 16th to 18th, inclusive. Final return limit December 24th, 1905.

The News is the advertising medium. It reaches; it reads. At courts comparisons. Talk to the manager about it.

Money loaned on chattels and crops, on improved city property or to build, and on intermarried citizen's surplus land, and on land where restrictions have been removed. W. H. Ebey, tf 193

Dr. Bisant, dentist, phone 185. tf 193

Good values in diamonds at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

Some Effective Christmas Gifts

A gift that is useful, practical and effective is always most appropriate. For instance, an Art Square, Dining Table, Baby Buggy, Combination Book Case, a Rocker, etc. etc. We have styles and varieties in Furniture suited to any person.

Lounges

Imitation Leather
\$12 to \$20

Velour Couches
\$10 to \$15

Why not spend it in the clean, sanitary Iron and prices and can

AS Need Not
Trouble Your
Mind Long

in Furniture. Our
as you will see when

Q. CO.

to Reed & Harrison's.



Rocker Like Cut Only \$2 50

For the next Ten Days we will give special reductions on all our Rockers, as we have too many of them and need the floor space.

COTTON MARKET.

The following prices have been paid for cotton in Ada today:

Bale	11 40
Seed	4 00

Receipts light

LOCAL NEWS

Tickets on sale now—"Two Merry Tramps"—at Clark's.

W. P. Chism returned to Francis after a business stay in Ada.

For watches, clocks, jewelry, see Sprague Bros. tf 222

If you want it known tell it to the News.

Nice fresh eggs. Ada Produce Company. 232-tf

U. B. Rogers, Esq., is in Oklahoma City.

One half off on all misfit clothing. 6t 231.

J. R. Young is in Konawa today.

Sprague Bros., signet rings. 222 tf

Frank Sewell of Calvin, I. T., returned home after a visit to M. P. Donaghey.

Santa Claus will give you a reduction on clothing at Chitwood's. 6t 231

R. W. Sheppard, an attorney from Sulphur, was in Ada today on professional business.

Stick pins at Sprague Bros. tf 222

A. J. Turner, Stanley Chastine and J. A. Durand of Roff were seen on our streets yesterday.

Dr. B. H. Erb, surgeon dentist, Henley & Biles building. 233 tf

Joe H. Patterson, after transacting business in Ada, returned this forenoon to Wewoka.

A coal car was jammed and somewhat mashed at the depot today. But the precious cargo escaped uninjured.

Miss Edith Moore, after an extended visit to relative, returned yesterday to South McAlester.

We are not yet members of the coal dealers association. Ada Coal Co. 224 tf

If you want fresh eggs call at the Ada Produce house, East Main street. 232-tf

Z. D. Lamb has removed to Myrtle, Texas. We regret to lose such a good citizen. Mr. Lamb will continue in touch with his old home through the News.

Burn McAllister and Lehigh egg coal, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per ton. Ada Coal Co., phone 246. 224 tf

Tom Hope has sold to Judge Wood the frame building on the lot east of Westcott Mercantile Co. The house is being moved to West 14th street.

We have a number of cases of strictly fresh eggs. Ada Produce Company. 232-tf

J. E. Streif and wife will leave the latter part of the week for their future home in St. Louis, where Mr. Streif will assume the management of the business of D. B. Hussey, tie and timber contractor.

Nice clean turkey feathers for sale by the Ada Produce Co. 232-tf

A party of skilled workmen has arrived from Oklahoma City to aid in the extensive changes of the telephone system. They will remain here two or three weeks.

Bring Your FEET

To us and let us fit them while our Cost Sale is on : : : :

Chapman

DOLLARS

Are saved by hundreds who are buying : : :

XMAS GOODS

AT

BOCHER'S

THE NEW STORE.

New goods, largest varieties, best quality, at prices that meet short crop conditions.

DOLLS, DOLLS.

Toys in woods, tin, iron, buggies, wagons, carts, in endless varieties.

FANCY CHINA.

Our importations of the best dishes, Haviland, Austrian, English and American, sold in any quantity.

LAMPS.

Plain and fancy, large variety at right prices.

GLASSWARE.

The very latest designs and shapes.

BOOKS.

For both young and old, best authors, handsomely decorated.

OUR STAPLE WARE.

Such as lanterns, lamps, tinware, stationery, gramophone, baskets, notions, etc.

Remember our 1-5 off inducement is good for this week only. Visit our store before the usual Xmas rush. Have your goods laid aside and take advantage of the 1-5 off discount sale.

Bocher's Store.

ADA and SHAWNEE.

Mrs. M. C. Bocher of Shawnee is in the city.

Only one quality—Best—at Sprague Bros. tf 222

O. G. McCabe went away last night on business.

300 pattern set rings at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

Best watch on earth for \$1.00 at Sprague Bros. tf 222

Tony Keller of Konawa spent Sunday in Ada.

Indian curios at Sprague Bros. 222 tf.

Henry Young of Konawa visited the Holmfield Sunday.

1847 Rogers knives and forks, 12 dwts., \$3.75 at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

Miss Mina Vaden returned to Roff after a visit to Misses Gwyn and Taylor.

When you want coal phone No. 246, Ada Coal Co. 224 tf

Mr. Sacra of the Oklahoma Central Ry. Co., went to Stonewall.

See the prices at Chitwood's for 15 days 6t 231

W. N. Guest and wife made a Sunday visit to Dolberg.

Toilet sets, sterling silver mounted, at Sprague Bros. tf 222

Robert Stuckey's baby is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

Japanese ware at Sprague Bros. 222 tf

Mrs. D. H. Austin and family left this forenoon to make their future home at Chickasha.

Art Display at studio Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1:30 to 6 o'clock. Everybody invited to come. Lou H. Scott. It 233

WANTED:—A barber to work on commission. Apply to B. B. Harris, Francis, I. T. tf 233

For Sale.

On account of leaving the city I have the following articles for sale at my residence on 17th street:

Two iron beds, springs and mattresses.

Two dressers.

Two washstands.

Three 9x12 art squares.

One sewing machine.

Two heating stoves, pipes and boards.

Two center tables.

Two rocking chairs.

Six dining chairs.

One gasoline stove and oven.

One refrigerator.

One kitchen cabinet.

Some padding and linoleum.

One lawn bench.

Cooking utensils.

Various other articles. Every thing practically new. 233 3t

J. E. Streif.

WANTS

We want to trade a farm wagon for horses or mules. Woodard Hdw Co.

ADA OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY, DEC. 19.



The Last Game I'll Play with Gould or Morgan.

Those fun experts, Wood & Ward, presenting their everlasting singing, ringing, tomfooling farce, "Two Merry Tramps," 12 big singing numbers with music you can whistle. The Rah! Rah! Fun crowd. Prices 50c and 75c, kids 25c.

C. W. Wilson of Shawnee was in town.

Big cut in watches at C. J. Warren & Co. 233 6t

Robt. Cummings went south on the Frisco.

Before buying diamonds see Warren. 233 6t

E. H. McKendree went to Sakawa.

See Warren for cut glass and silverware. Largest stock—lowest prices. 233 6t

R. A. Beard of Madill spent Sunday in Ada with friends.

Found the place. Mens suits and overcoats, all wool goods, to measure, \$10 and up. Westcott's opposite postoffice. 3t 233

R. C. Couch went to Wewoka where he will be engaged in work for some weeks. He will take the Evening News in order to stay in touch with home folks.

Not closing out sale but best values for your money. Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned. Westcott's, opposite postoffice. 3t 233

"Two Merry Tramps, that big musical comedy (there is only one) which has stood the test of the past seven seasons and is playing the same territory season after season with good success. It 233

1847 Rogers' knives and forks \$3.50 at C. J. Warren & Co. 233-6t

In mayor's court Monday was tried the suit of A. B. Yeager vs. W. W. Higgins over disputed newspaper account. The jury's verdict gave plaintiff the amount sued for, \$25.37.

Xmas presents, pillow tops, table covers, stamped linens and Battenburg. Patterns at 10 per cent discount until Xmas. Westcott's, opposite postoffice. 2t 233

1847 Rogers' knives and forks \$3.50 at C. J. Warren & Co. 233-6t

Married Today.

C. K. Davenport, Ada, and Mrs. C. C. Hatcher, and Mr. Warring, Katy conductor, and Miss Claudia Hamby. Details tomorrow.

See Warren for cut glass and silverware. Largest stock—lowest prices. 233 6t

Before buying a diamond see Warren. 233 6t

Cotton Futures Decline.

Monday morning the cotton future opened eight points above Saturday's closing, but soon began to decline, closing nineteen points lower than the opening.

This, however, had no effect on Ada's street market, which continued to pay Saturday's prices.

Through some delay, as yet unascertained, the National Growers' report was not made public today.

DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D. D. S.,
Manager,
DOSS & GRANGER
Pioneer Dental Office
ESTABLISHED 1901
OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
PHONE 212.



Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roach wish to thank those who kindly assisted them in the recent death of Mr. James R. Dean, whose death came in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roach.

Exceptional Holiday Rates Via Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway

On December 21, 22 and 23 Holiday tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates to certain points in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Tickets good 30 days from date of sale.

On December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, holiday tickets will be sold between local stations and to points on connecting lines, with final return limit of January 4, 1906.

See the Ticket Agent for rates and particulars.

If you want good old time meal take your corn to the Ada Wagon Yard and get it ground. Meal for sale or exchange.

G. B. DISMUKES.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

They are going to get their fall suits and trousers at the

NEW TAILOR

shop in the rear of CHAPMAN'S shoe store. Swellest, snappiest line of woolens ever shown in Ada, so cheap too.

Quality and fit guaranteed. High class cleaning, steam dyeing, ladies' and mens' clothing.

NASH, the Tailor.

COAL! COAL!!

Midway and Henryetta fancy lump, \$6.00 per ton. Some certain party is trying to mislead by telling the people of Ada that he is connected with me in the coal business. I will say to the citizens of Ada that I have no partner at all.

G. M. ANGLIN.

Phone 249. Orders Delivered to Any Part of the City

THE ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

like every other business has its styles and its fashions. Our stock of fixtures is always up to the minute. We are also prepared to render the best service in plumbing and waterworks supplies and our prices are always consistent with our services. The best is always the cheapest. We also carry a full line of steam fixtures. Your patronage solicited.

Ada Electric and Plumbing Supply Co., Phone 237

FIRE WORKS

At the Postoffice Stand

MODEL BAKERY

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc.
A Fine Line of Candies

116 SOUTH BROADWAY, OPPOSITE OLD POSTOFFICE

NEW MANAGEMENT!

Having assumed control of the Chickasaw Wagon and Feed Yard we take pleasure in announcing that we will at all times keep a full line of all kinds of feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Your patronage solicited. Phone 85.

Houser Brothers.

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CITY BARBER SHOP.
D. A. DORSEY, Prop.
First Class Work Guaranteed.
Hair Cut 25c. Shave 10c.
South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

Ada Pressed Brick & Tile Co.

Face and common brick for quick shipment. Best by test.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Is given up to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work
of any plant in this Territory.

Reed & Harrison
Wholesale Buggies
The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of E. B. Allison, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, dated November 1st, 1905, by the United States Court for the Southern District, Indian Territory.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them, properly authenticated for allowance, to the executor, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit from said estate.

J. W. HAYS, Executor of E. B. Allison, Deceased.
Ada, Indian Territory, Nov. 6, 1905.

Big sale is on at Chitwood's, \$10.00 off on all suits made to order. 6t 231

PREPARE -- for --

Christmas

There is no toy store any where like

The Nickel Store

That's what the children who've been everywhere else say—that's what everyone who gives an unbiased opinion must say. Everything that's new; every old favorite for both boys and girls, and the prices are the lowest to be found.

Dressed dolls, kid body dolls jointed dolls, doll's furniture sets, horses and wagons and loaded trucks, upright steam engines, mechanical toys, automobiles, wooly sheep that bleat, fire engines, hook and ladder, doll trunks and trays, doll pianos, magic lanterns, china toy tea sets, celluloid dolls Noah's ark filled with animals, games, tables, chairs, desks, wagons, baby buggies, rocking horses, etc.

Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer.

Holiday Gifts

for the grown-up people.

We have each year, and more especially this year finds us with a larger, better and more artistic stock of chinaware, art pottery, silverware, lamps, Hungarian glassware, etc

Salad Dishes--

Almost endless variety and decoration, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c.

Bread or Cake Plate

Unusually nice, not for choice at these low prices: 20c, 30c, 45c, 69c, \$1.25.

Presents -- for --

Everybody

Beautiful, practical holiday goods. Now is the time to get the best and get it to suit. Our assortment is so complete that the widest range for selection is afforded.

Make Selection now

Will lay them aside and deliver them whenever you wish.

Christmas Sweets--

Stuffed dates, marshmallows, chocolates cream chips, cream chocolates, bon bons, cocoanut kisses, trilly caps, etc. Try for yourself. 20c and 25c candies, our price

12c per pound.

Books for the Holidays--

Many good bargains in books, bibles and testaments. Subscribe through us for any magazine or periodical published at publishers' prices.

All over the store you will find new goods, all at fair prices. Hundreds of real bargains—clean cut snaps.

Make This Your HOLIDAY Headquarters

The Nickel Store.

S. M. Shaw, Prop
The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

P. S.—You will find us at the same old stand on Broadway.

Phone 77.

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Commissioner Talbot Resigns.

United States Commissioner Talbot, with headquarters at Ada, has forwarded his resignation to Judge Hosea Townsend. Commissioner Talbot has contemplated resigning for some time and rumors have been in circulation to that effect. Judge Townsend, when asked concerning the matter, stated that he had received the resignation, but that he had as yet made no appointment. Commissioner Talbot, it is remembered, was appointed several years ago from Kansas and he has made a splendid official. The reason that he resigned is not known. It is stated that he intends to leave Ada, but it is not known where he will locate.

In speaking of his resignation Judge Townsend expressed regret. He stated that Commissioner Talbot had made an excellent official and he commended him for excellent services.—Ardmoreite.

Masqueraders Stormed.

The members of the Hoodie Ta Club were entertained Saturday night by Miss Essie Bell. The program was unique and full of delightful surprises.

The guests assembled in costumes impersonating various feminine characters of fiction and fame, such as Red Riding Hood, Josiah Allen's wife, Minniehaha, Carrie Nation, the Gibson widow, etc. After the secret session of the club was over, to the surprise of all save the hostess, a bunch of gallants arrived and unceremoniously butted in on the festivities. After that of course it was a joint program on out. Mr. Clark won the prize for putting up the cleverest talks to the various ladies concerning their impersonated selves. Miss Gwyn, as the gypsy, did some marvelous fortune telling. To illustrate: when asked by Mr. Smith in eager expectancy the name of his future wife, she oracularly replied, "Mrs. Smith."

Soon after the serving of some toothsome refreshments, each fellow took a lady and departed. But he had to choose blind—or nearly so. From a line of daintily booted feet under a curtain he selected the pair that suited him. They were all so small and symmetrical that it was hard to choose the prettiest.

FIERCE AND DEADLY TIDES.

Phenomenal Rise and Fall of the Sea Along the Breton Coast of France.

A Philadelphia girl was recently overtaken and drowned by the incoming tide on the west coast of France. A transplanted Breton said of this fatality:

"Can you, who see your own tides crawl in at the rate of ten feet or so an hour, imagine tides racing like wild white horses up the flat sands at the rate of half a mile a minute?"

"The extraordinary flatness of our Breton coasts gives us these phenomenal tides. The sea does not rise and fall. It appears and disappears. You have a vast and flat plain of sand. At a set hour the sea rushes in, white, wild, submerging this vast plain. At a set hour an unseen hand sucks the water back—30, 40, 50 miles—and nothing is visible but the plain white sand again.

Woe unto such as walk on this desolate plain when the tide begins to rise for they must drown! Nothing can save them."

Origin of "Lunch." A "lunch" etymologically, is just a lump; in the sixteenth century a "lunch of bacon" meant merely a slice or hunk of it. So Burns speaks of bread and cheese "dealt about in lunches," and Scott records that "little Benjie was ramming a huge luncheon of pie-crust into his mouth." While in modern times "lunch" is an abbreviation from "luncheon," the latter was originally an elongation of "lunch." A philologist shows how the old "noon-eat," noon-drink, came to mean noon-eating, and to appear as "noon-sheon," and the development thereafter of "luncheon" from "lunch" was very natural.

MUST MURDER TO QUALIFY

Club of Cut-Throats in Paris Composed of Youths Who Have Taken Life.

The "Five Points," the meaning of whose name is unexplained, are a cheerful gang of cutthroats just discovered. Their dark deeds read like gory stories of pirates of old.

A young fellow of 20, arrested for having shot down and half killed a woman whom he had never seen before in the boulevard de Clichy, told the police, "All I meant to do was to qualify."

On the further inquiry it was found that he was a probationary member of the "Five Points" gang. He had been accepted as a candidate for full honors five months ago, and had gone about with the gang on business. But he lacked the necessary qualification for complete membership.

The first rule of the cutthroats' club is that "every full member must have at least once killed or attempted to kill some man or woman." Robbery, burglary, arson and other minor crimes qualify you for only the probationary stage, that reached by our hero.

For five months he vainly tried to screw up his courage to the stalling place, and was despised as being too full of the milk of human kindness by the band of brothers, for whom he acted as a mere tag, not on a footing of equality with them.

At last, taunted by them to desperation, he said: "I will bear it no longer; I will kill somebody this instant," and a woman passing by him as he spoke, he added: "Here goes!" and fired his revolver point blank at her temple.

The woman, who is in a hospital, may recover, but will lose one eye. The "Five Points" brothers, all of whom by the rules of their club have taken or attempted lives, are still at large.

STYLES IN PLAYING CARDS

Backs Are Decorated with Pictures in Keeping with the Seasons.

In the fall output of playing cards several new styles of decoration for the backs of the cards are shown. Some decks, which were apparently put upon the market at the beginning of horse show week, says the New York Sun, are ornamented with the pictured heads of hunters and jumpers; others represent gorgeous masses of chrysanthemums, while on still others the football hero holds forth.

In many houses in which cards form the chief amusement the scenes on the backs of the cards vary with the seasons. In summer the dawdler over a whist and casino can acquire a reduced temperature by contemplating waterfalls and forest vistas on the cards in her opponent's hand, while in winter the blood may be quickened by the sight of a snowy landscape.

The various sports, too, are all represented in their season. Several years ago when the cycling craze was at its height it was the fashion to decorate playing cards with bicycles. In the last two years the wheels have been superseded by automobiles. Many clubs and societies have their cards made to order, in which case the badge of the order forms the decoration. So important is this phase of decorative art considered by the manufacturers of playing cards that they keep in their employ persons whose sole business it is to study out new designs appropriate to the time and season.

ICE PALACE A "FROST."

"Beautiful Detriment" in Canada Creates False Impression of the Country.

"Your ice palace of Montreal is a thing of the past, isn't it?" said a New York man to a Canadian.

"Yes, thank fortune," said the other. "It was a beautiful detriment. It created abroad a false impression of Canada. It conveyed the idea that Canada was a bleak, cold place—a land of snow and ice—a kind of Greenland or Labrador. People sent to their friends abroad illustrated postcards and large photographs of the ice palace and the ice carnival year after year. Hence, abroad, they got to associating ice and Canada together. The two words became almost synonymous and few would emigrate Canadaward."

"Our immigration figures fell off to a deplorable degree on account of the false impression of our climate that the ice palace gave to England and France and Germany. Canada lives on immigration. She wants all the immigrants she can get. And because the ice palace lost her thousands of immigrants yearly, she wisely did away with it."

SUBWAY SIGN LANGUAGE.

Somewhat Similar to That Employed by Deaf and Dumb People.

When the subway express train started from Brooklyn bridge, two messenger boys who were sitting together began suddenly to make signs, relates the New York Press. At first those who looked on thought that possibly these signs might be only the wiping off of chins after consuming slices of pie before starting on the journey, but it was not many minutes before they began to think otherwise. The train had hardly slowed up going around the Worth street curve before the language had definitely resolved itself into that of the deaf mute.

There was some inward speculation as to how deaf mutes could possibly retain positions which are supposed to entail considerable glibness of tongue, together with a broad and smiling approval of the nimbleness with which the language was carried on between the two youngsters. A woman who was more deeply interested than the rest alighted at the Fourteenth street station when the boys did. She followed them up the steps and found to her amazement that the moment they emerged into the open atmosphere of the street, they burst into verbal talk.

A stranger who walked by her side, noticing her look of astonishment, slowed up and said to her:

"It is getting to be a common thing now for messenger boys and those who are obliged to employ the subway as a means of locomotion, to study the sign language and use it. As a matter of fact it is the only language that can be 'heard' to any extent on the subway express."

AN APPEAL TO CAMPERS.

Patriot of the Hoe Admonishes Them to Aid in Forest Preservation.

I want again to raise my voice in an appeal for care of the forest, says Casper Whitney, in Outing Magazine. Help the president and the forest service in their magnificent efforts to preserve our woods. Be sure before you leave your camp that every last bit of your cooking fire has been extinguished, and then scrape dirt over the ashes, so the wind may not stir into destructive life the supposedly dead embers you have left. No single inimical element is more of a menace to forest conservation than the devastating fires which every autumn sweep across great tracts because of careless campers who "thought" they put out their camp fire.

And if you thus aid the president and the forest service you serve your country and your own interest—because the preservation of our forest lands concerns every citizen in America, and intimately concerns our agricultural interests. Every intelligent reader knows that the agricultural interests come very near to being the commercial backbone of America: "poor crops, tight money," is a saying which ought to be familiar with newspaper readers.

INDIANS' THANKSGIVING.

Red Men of Reservations Take Great Interest in White Man's Feast Day.

Even our reservation Indians take a great interest in Thanksgiving day. Of course they show their Indian nature in their gaming and feasting, but at their corn dance with which the day's celebration closes, they offer thanks to the Great Spirit for the harvest, and the resident priest is invited to bless the food provided for the feast.

The Cheyennes and Apaches sometimes give a pony smoke, other tribes are invited to a feast of their best game and vegetables, and on their departure for home, the head of each family is presented with a good pony. As there are sometimes several hundred families as guests, you can understand that only wealthy tribes can afford to give a pony smoke, but each tribe in their own way show that the spirit of thankfulness is not a stranger to them.

Hard to Quench.

Cholly—Do you think this champagne is very dry.

Jimmy—It must be. It makes me fearfully thirsty.—Detroit Free Press.

A Saving.

Redd—Do you play golf on Sunday?

Greene—No, I go to church.

"Doesn't it hurt your game, skipping a day that way?"

"Oh, no; I think it helps it."

"How so?"

"I save a lot of balls."—Yonkers Statesman.

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